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PLANET IN PERIL!
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LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOING TO BE A PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS ON PLANET MOBIUS FOR ONCE! MAYBE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HAS BEEN MOVED BY THE FESTIVE SPIRIT.
HMM... I CAN'T SEE THAT HAPPENING SOMEHOW, TAILS!
ELSEWHERE, WITHIN ONE ONE OF THE NEW ZONES...
SONIC MUST DIE!
C-COULDN'T AGREE MORE, SIR! WITH SONIC OUT OF THE WAY, YOU COULD RULE MOBIUS FOREVER!
SILENCE, GRIMER! MAYBE WORLD DOMINATION ISN'T WHAT I WANT ANY MORE!

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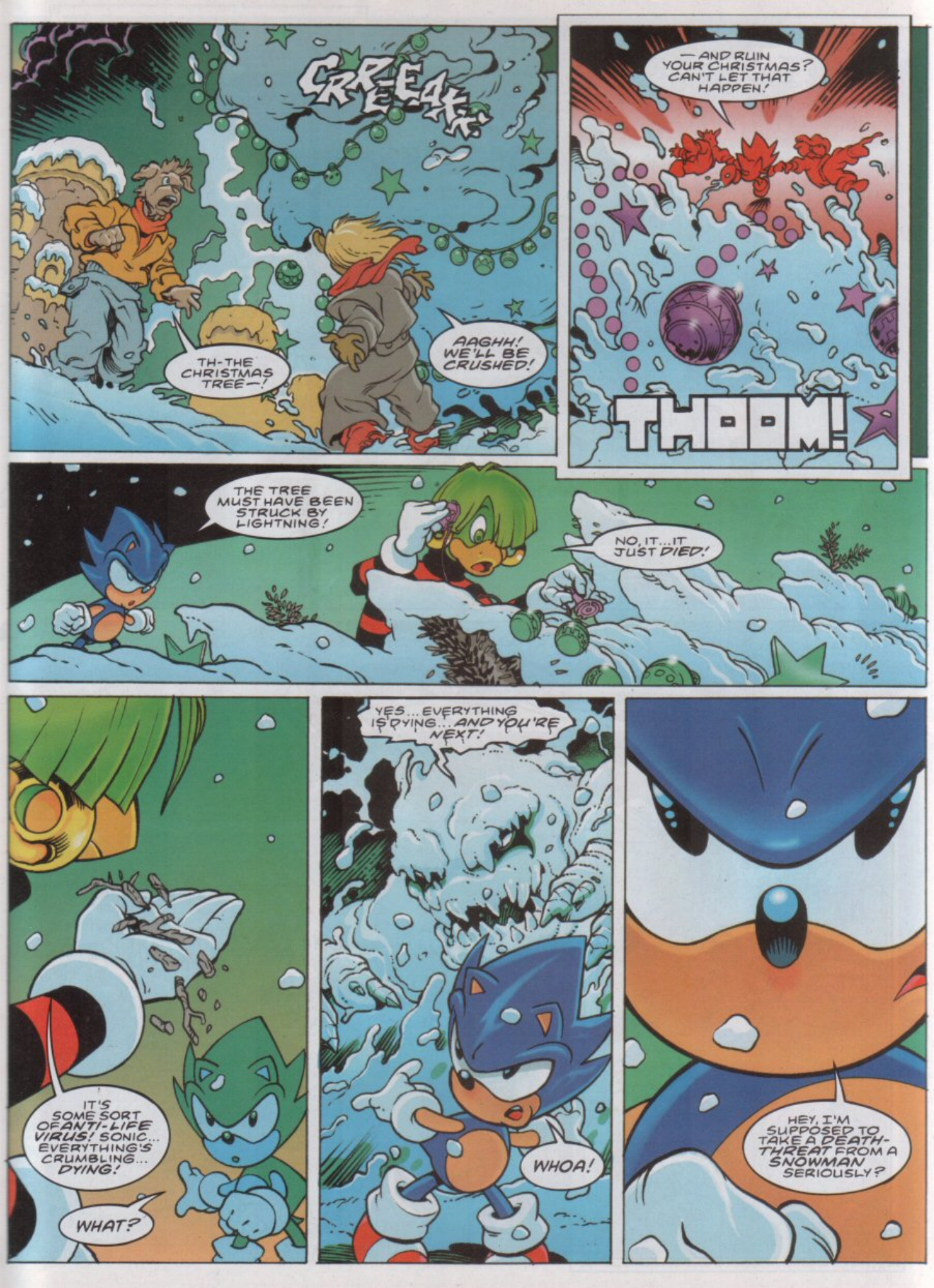
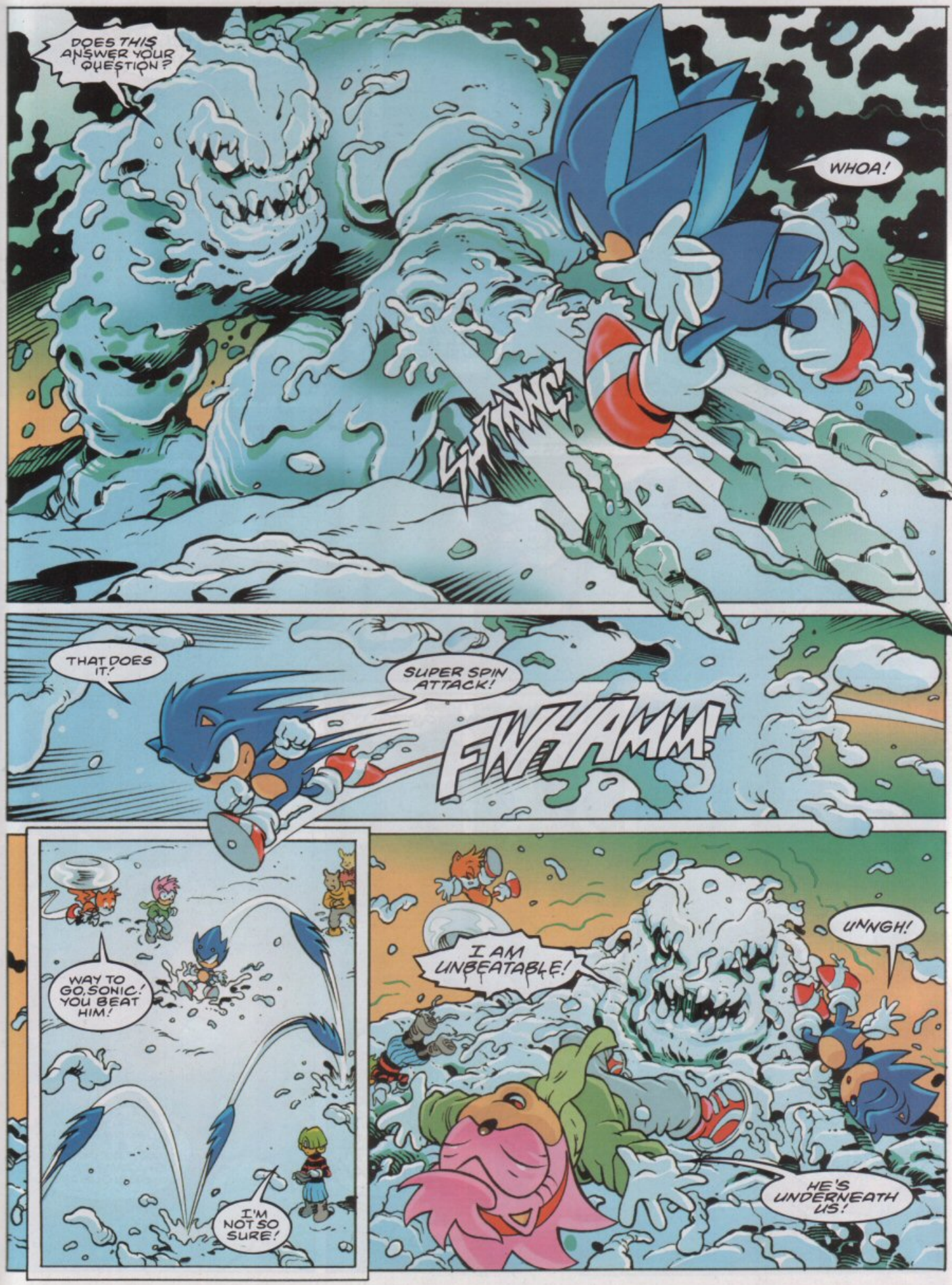
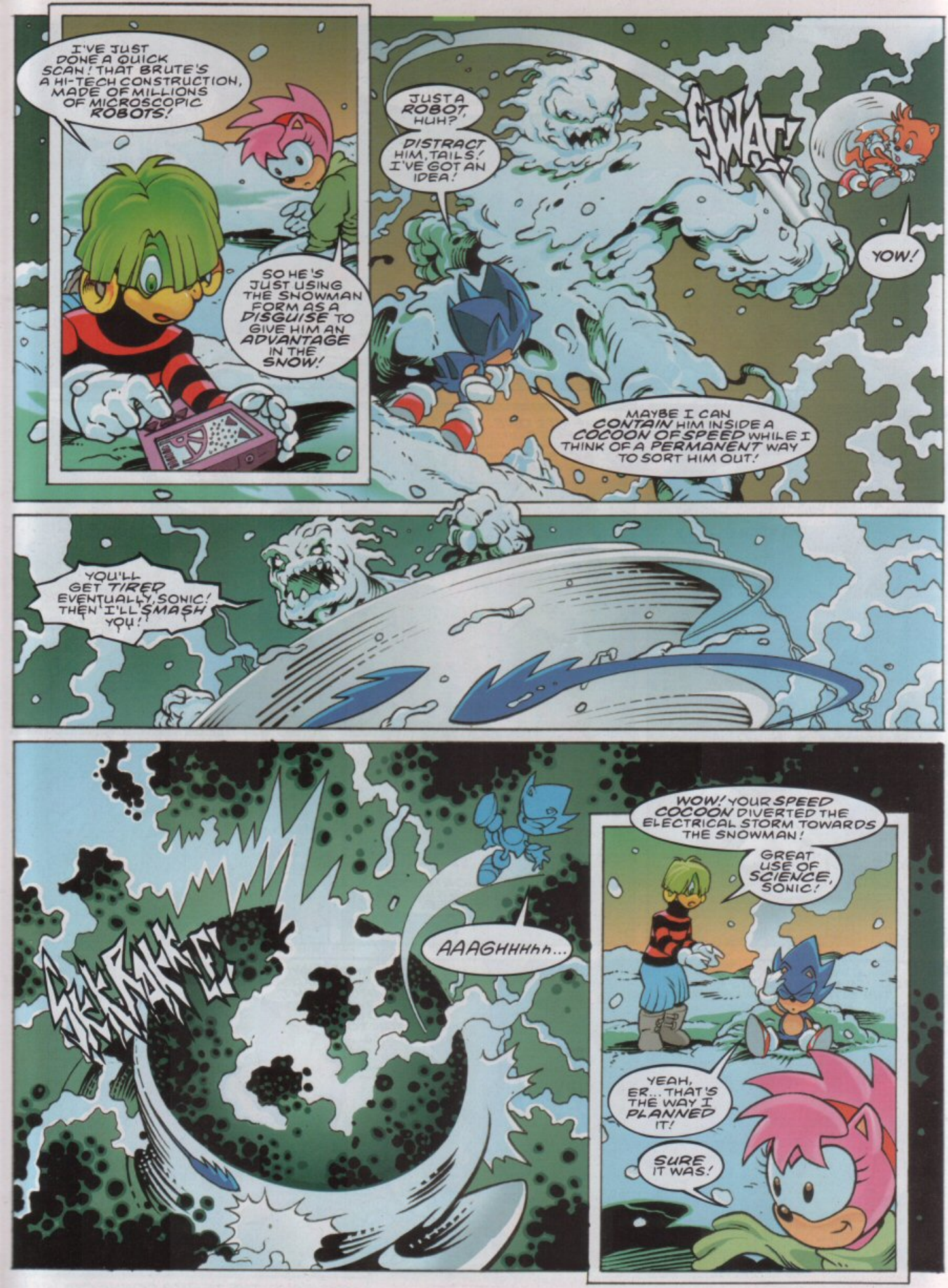
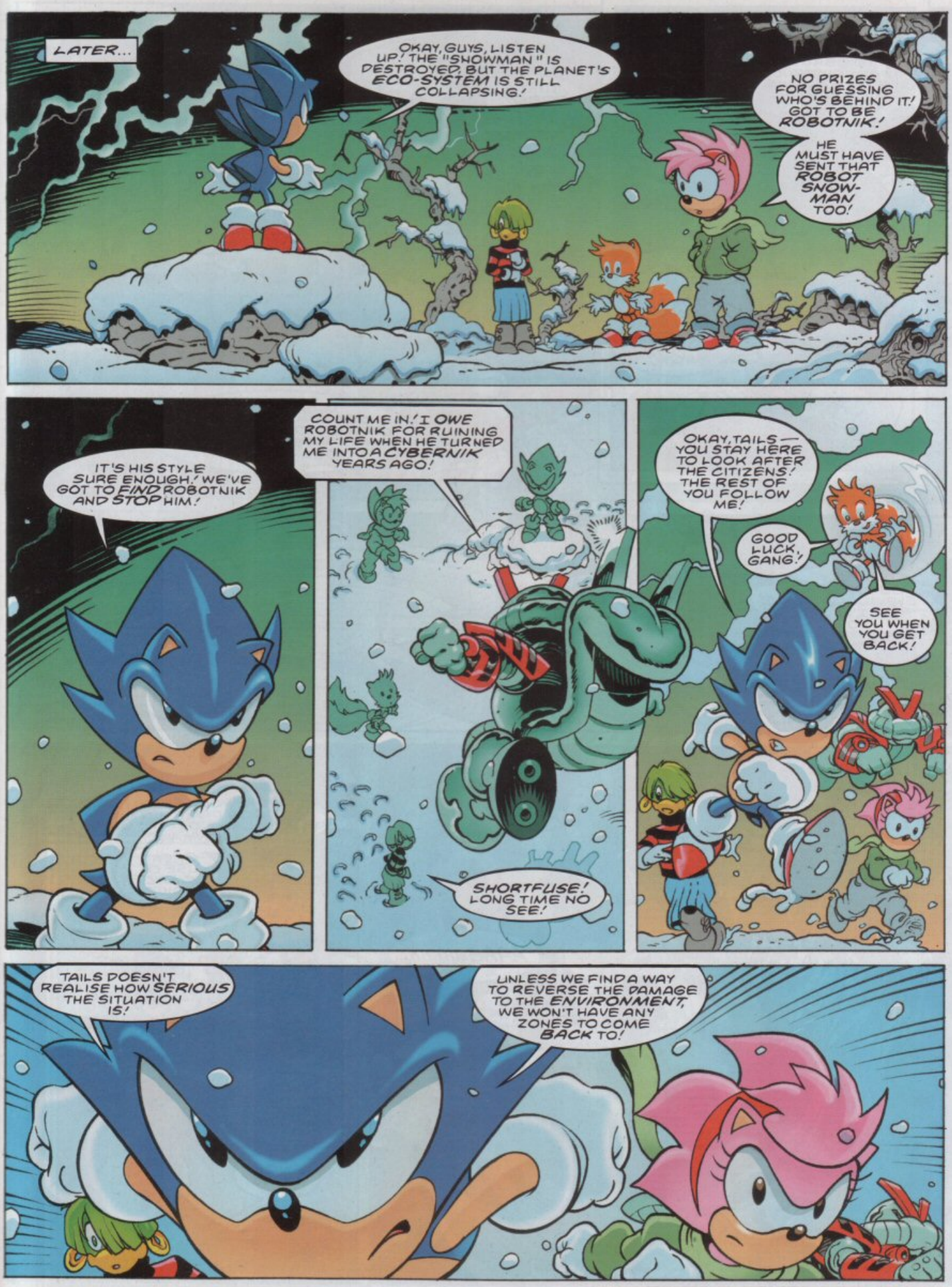
EVERY TIME I TRY TO TAKE OVER, SONIC BEATS ME! MAYBE I'M GETTING TOO OLD FOR THESE GAMES!
MAYBE I SHOULD JUST DESTROY PLANET MOBIUS AND BE DONE WITH IT!
THE WORDS WE NEEDED TO HEAR! SURELY YOU ARE THE ONE!
THE GREAT DESTROYER OUR LEGENDS SPEAK OF!
WHO ARE YOU? MORE ALLIES OF SONIC'S?
I'LL FRY YOU ALIVE!
YOU MISUNDERSTAND US, GREAT ONE! WE ARE THE PLAX! * WE SHARE YOUR HATRED OF THE HEDGEHOG!
TOGETHER WE CAN EXTERMINATE HIM AND ALL LIFE ON MOBIUS!
*SEE STC 159, BOOMERS!
THEY'RE SOME SORT OF PLASTIC ARTIFICIAL LIFE-FORM...
AND THEY SEEM TO BELIEVE YOU'RE THEIR SPIRITUAL LEADER!
PLAY ALONG WITH THEM, GRIMER! IT SUITS MY PLANS!
SO, UH, GENTLEMEN YOU SHARE MY DESIRE FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF MOBIUS!
LET'S GET TO WORK THEN, SHALL WE?

NEXT MORNING, AS SONIC AND TEKNO RESPOND TO AN ALERT FROM THE KINTOBOR COMPUTER...
WHAT'S WITH THE EARLY WAKE-UP CALL, KINTOBOR?
I HAVE DETECTED A SERIOUS DISRUPTION IN THE ENERGY PATTERNS OF THE PLANET ITSELF.
I'LL TRY TO LOCATE THE SOURCE OF-- SWAARRK! DZZT!
KINTOBOR!
AAIEEE!
OUTSIDE, QUICKLY, TEKNO! SOMETHING'S UP!
DON'T PANIC! IT'S JUST A STORM!
IT--IT'S MORE THAN THAT, SONIC! IT'S ALMOST LIKE EVIL IS IN THE AIR!
HAH! NOT LIKE YOU TO BE SO UNSCIENTIFIC, TEKNO!


CREEAK
TH-THE CHRISTMAS TREE—!
AAGHH! WE'LL BE CRUSHED!
—AND RUIN YOUR CHRISTMAS? CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN!
THOOM!
THE TREE MUST HAVE BEEN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING!
NO, IT...IT JUST DIED!
IT'S SOME SORT OF ANTI-LIFE VIRUS! SONIC... EVERYTHING'S CRUMBLING... DYING!
WHAT?
YES... EVERYTHING IS DYING... AND YOU'RE NEXT!
WHOA!
HEY, I'M SUPPOSED TO TAKE A DEATH-THREAT FROM A SNOWMAN SERIOUSLY?


DOES THIS ANSWER YOUR QUESTION?
WHOA!
SHING
THAT DOES IT!
SUPER SPIN ATTACK!
FWHAMM!
WAY TO GO, SONIC! YOU BEAT HIM!
I'M NOT SO SURE!
I AM UNBEATABLE!
UNNGH!
HE'S UNDERNEATH US!


I'VE JUST DONE A QUICK SCAN! THAT BRUTE'S A HI-TECH CONSTRUCTION, MADE OF MILLIONS OF MICROSCOPIC ROBOTS!
SO HE'S JUST USING THE SNOWMAN FORM AS A DISGUISE TO GIVE HIM AN ADVANTAGE IN THE SNOW!
JUST A ROBOT, HUH?
DISTRACT HIM, TAILS! I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
SWAT!
YOW!
MAYBE I CAN CONTAIN HIM INSIDE A COCOON OF SPEED WHILE I THINK OF A PERMANENT WAY TO SORT HIM OUT!
YOU'LL GET TIRED EVENTUALLY, SONIC! THEN I'LL SMASH YOU!
SHRAKK!
AAAGHHHHH...
WOW! YOUR SPEED COCOON DIVERTED THE ELECTRICAL STORM TOWARDS THE SNOWMAN!
GREAT USE OF SCIENCE, SONIC!
YEAH, ER... THAT'S THE WAY I PLANNED IT!
SURE IT WAS!


LATER...
OKAY, GUYS, LISTEN UP! THE "SNOWMAN" IS DESTROYED, BUT THE PLANET'S ECO-SYSTEM IS STILL COLLAPSING!
NO PRIZES FOR GUESSING WHO'S BEHIND IT! GOT TO BE ROBOTNIK!
HE MUST HAVE SENT THAT ROBOT SNOW-MAN TOO!
IT'S HIS STYLE SURE ENOUGH! WE'VE GOT TO FIND ROBOTNIK AND STOP HIM!
COUNT ME IN! I OWE ROBOTNIK FOR RUINING MY LIFE WHEN HE TURNED ME INTO A CYBERNIK YEARS AGO!
SHORTFUSE! LONG TIME NO SEE!
OKAY, TAILS — YOU STAY HERE TO LOOK AFTER THE CITIZENS! THE REST OF YOU FOLLOW ME!
GOOD LUCK, GANG!
SEE YOU WHEN YOU GET BACK!
TAILS DOESN'T REALISE HOW SERIOUS THE SITUATION IS!
UNLESS WE FIND A WAY TO REVERSE THE DAMAGE TO THE ENVIRONMENT, WE WON'T HAVE ANY ZONES TO COME BACK TO!

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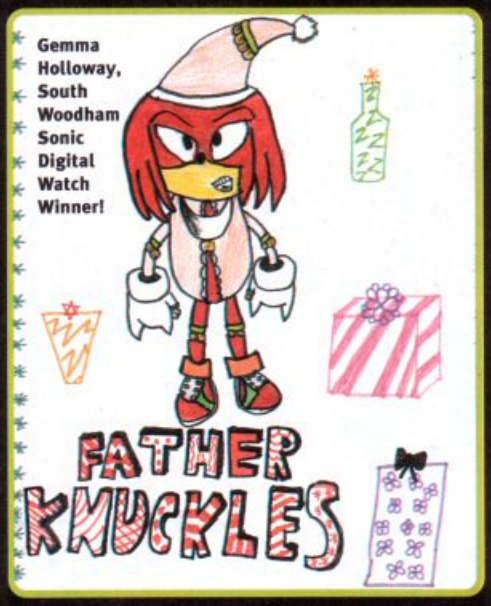

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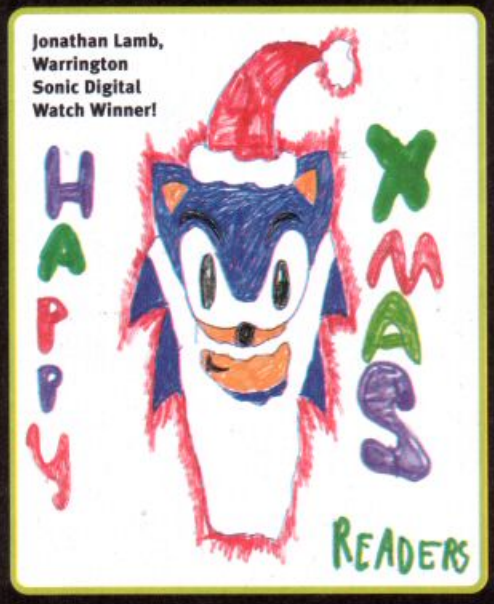

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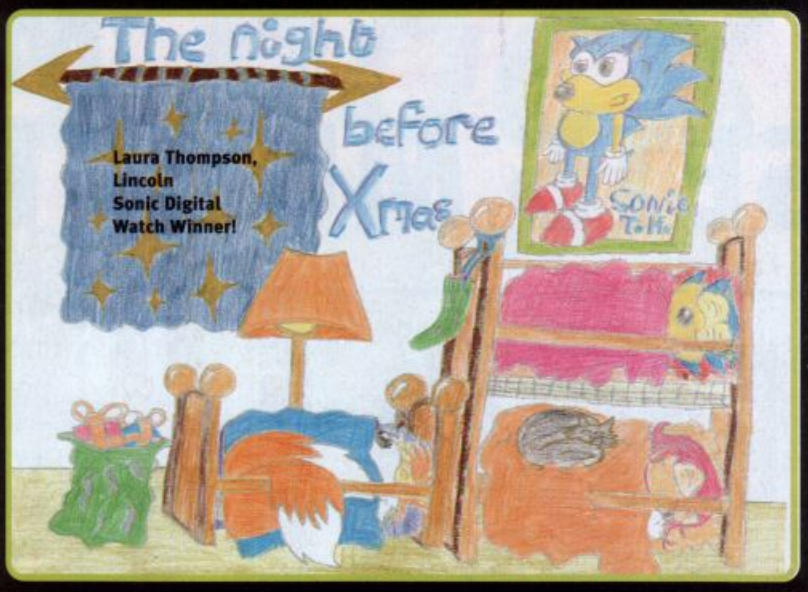

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